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Occupational Earnings and Wage Trends in Metropolitan Areas, 1989



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In January 1987, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began phasing in a new 90-area program of occupational wage surveys to replace one that covered 70 areas. Now, a total of 61 areas are surveyed each year; of these areas, 32 are surveyed annually, and 29 biennially (alternating with the remaining 29 areas in the program).

The tables in this summary present data for 21 areas surveyed from June to October 1989. Data for another 19 areas were presented in an earlier summary. Data for the remaining areas surveyed in 1989 will be presented in a subsequent summary.

The program covers six industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Major exclusions are the mining and construction industries, government, and establishments employing fewer than 50 workers.

Earnings information is presented in this summary for selected office; professional and technical; and maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations common to a variety of industries (tables 1-3). Classification of workers by occupation is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variation among establishments in duties for the same job. (Job descrip-



tions are available on request.) Data are not shown if employment in the occupation is insufficient to merit presentation or if there is a possibility that individual establishment data may be disclosed. Wage trends computed for selected occupational groups are also presented (table 4).

Individual area bulletins are published upon completion of each survey. Data on average straight-time earnings and distribution of workers by earnings intervals are presented for selected occupations and industry groupings. The area bulletins also present information on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced office workers; shift differentials; scheduled weekly hours and days of work; paid holidays; paid vacations; insurance, health, and retirement plans; health plan participation; and other selected benefits. This information on establishment practices and employee benefits is collected every fourth year.

In addition to the area wage survey program, the Bureau conducted approximately 90 wage surveys in 1989 at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act. Although generally similar to the regular area wage surveys, these special surveys yield less detail on occupational data and related benefits; moreover, they present no wage trend data.

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Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'

Occupation and level ²	Anaheim- Santa Ana, CA	Baltimore, MD	Bergen- Passaic, NJ	Boston, MA	Chicago,	Cincinnati, DH-KY-IN	Cleveland, OH	Elkhart- Goshen, IN	Kansas City, MO-KS	Little Roc North Little Roc AR
	Septembor	September	September	August	July	July	September	October	September	August
Secretarial and keyboarding						-				
occupations						1				
ocretaries	\$489.00	\$450.00	\$442.00	\$451.00	\$448.50	\$419.00	\$427.50	_	\$387.00	\$402.00
Secretaries I	384.50	356.50	375.50	353.00	390.00		413.00	\$392.00	328.00	332 00
Secretaries II	445.50	4 5.50	399.50	396.50	365.00	364.00	377.00	\$352.00	380.00	463 50
Secretaries III		453.50	- 440.00	449.00	440.00	399.00	408.00	-	418.50	427.00
Secretaries IV		487.00	495.00	516.50	506.00	475.00	452.50		474.00	501.50
Secretaries V	652.50	407.00	585.00	310.30	300.00	584.50	523.50	-	574.50	201.50
lenographers		500 50	365.00		406.00		401.00	•	454.50	-
Stenographers I		493.00			400.00		352:00	-	434.30	-
Stenographers II	-	493.00			1 2	1 :	457.50	-	:	
rpists		323.50	305.00	344.50	291.50	253.50	344.00		283.00	299.5
Typists I		271.00	297.00		278.00	233.50	306.50	-	263.00	298.0
Typist II		380.00	321.00	-		231.00		-	306 00	\$90 U
ord processors	434.50	361.00		392.00	319.50	*****	367.50 347.00	-		314 0
Word processors I		344.50	392.50 - 376.00		379.00	321.00		-	342.50 313.50	314.0
Word processors II				357.50	346.00	311.50	313.50	-		
ey entry operators		378.50	403.50	421.00	413.00	325.00	369 50		355.00	345.50
Key entry operators I		309.00	330.50	334.00	307.00	300.50	304.50	289.50	303.50	303.00
Key entry operators II	315.50 375.50	302.50 321.00	296.50 375.50	324.50 348.50	291.50 339.00	264.00 369.00	284.50 346.00	283.00 288.50	282.00 353.00	266.50
Other clerical occupations										
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ccounting clerks	376.00	334.00	371.00	378.00	350.00	310.50	339.50	322.50	318.00	316.00
Accounting clerks I		274.50	316.50	277.50		267.50	295.00	259.50	233.50	224 00
Accounting clerks II		319.50	342.50	348.00	319.00	307.00	310.00	317.00	300 50	307.00
Accounting clerks III	421.50	366.00	409.00	394.00	386.50	349 00	370.50	358 00	365.00	328 50
Accounting clerks IV	489.50	458.50	487.00	469.50	-		424 00	-	444.50	453.00
ayroll clerks	279.00	379.50	385.00	406.50	373.00	341.50	367.00	324 50	349.50	343 00
le clerks	-	217.00	275.00	270.50	257.50	226 00	230.00	243.00	223 50	201.50
File clerks I		216.50	261.00	256.00	238.00	221.50	213.00		219 00	202 50
File clerks II		-	289.50	288.00	284.00	:	244.50		239 50	-
	********	-	- 1	1.	-	-	-	-	-	
ossengers	310.00	305.50	270.50	292.50	286.00	246 00	271.50		260.00	-
rder clerks	411.00	287.00	361.50	347.50	371.50	363.50	345.00	317.00	297.00	-
Order clerks I	347.00	277.00	340.00	329.00	339.00	302.00	306.00	279.50	246 00	-
Order clerks II	430.00		380.50	428.50	411.00		387.50	323.00	351.00	-
eceptionists	337.00	271.00	323.00	344.50	312.50	296 50			283.50	224 50
witchboard operators	275.00	271.00	322.00	327.50	291.00	292.00	297.00	281.00	273.50	218.00
witchboard operator-receptionists		286 50	347.00	345.50	309.00	288 00	294 50	271.00	264 00	265 50

See footnotes at end of table

Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'-Continued

Occupation and level ²	Longview- Marshall, TX	Miami- Hisleah, FL	Nashville, TN	Nassau- Suffolk, NY	New Orleans, LA	New York, NY	Richmond- Petersburg, VA	Scranton- Wilkes-Barrs, PA	St. Cloud, MN	Tampa- St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL	Visalia- Tulare- Porterville, CA
	August	October	September	August	October	June	August	August	October	August	September
Secretarial and keyboarding occupations											
Secretaries	\$340.00	\$430.50	\$380.50	\$449.00	\$409.50	\$518.50	\$404.00	\$341.00	\$399.50	\$380.00	\$382.00
Secretaries	280.50	368.50	354.00	-	364.50	432.50	350.00	281.00	2033	324.00	256.00
Secretaries II	-	390.00	329 50	392.00	406.00	438.50	338.00	309.00	386.50	361.50	343.00
Secretaries III	369.50	451.50	395.50	430.00	428.00	498.50	392.00	378.50	455.50	393.00	423.50
Secretaries IV	-	487.00	446.50	520.00	508.00	552.50	460.50	379.50	435.30	456.50	-
Secretaries V		481.00	-	596.50	-	655.00	503.50	373.30		450.50	_
Stenographers	_			380.30		033.00	303.30		. 9		
Stenographers I	-		1 :				:		. •		-
Stenographers II	-	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	- 1	-
Typiels			281.50	274.50	293.50	305.00	١.	230.50		248.00	
Typiets I	-	-	281.50	266.00	239.50	264.50		215.00	-	248.00	-
Typists II		-		307.50		388.00			-	-	-
Word processors	-	364.00	349.00	345.50	351 00	450.50	318.00	277.50	313.00	307.50	-
Word processors !	-	344.50	339.50	317.00	329.50	373.50	293.50	239.00		306.50	
Word processors II		402.00	373.50	367.00	365.50	481.50	350.50	-		310.00	-
Key entry operators	263.00	292.00	338.50	309.00	304.00	360.00	288.00	257.50		272.00	356.00
Key entry operators I		275.00	342.00	288.50	295.50	341.50	278.50	240.00		269.50	-
Key entry operators II		351.50	282.50	368.00	330.50	413.00	304.00	332.00	314.50	-	301.00
Other clerical occupations				,							
Accounting clerks		352.50	317.00	369.50	331.00	395.00	332.50	265.50	292.50	296.00	343.00
Accounting clerks I		•			242.00	314.50	-	220.50		235.50	-
Accounting clerks II		318.50	295.00	332.50	319.00	379.00	302.00	261.00 '	272.50	291.50	308.50
Accounting clarks III	345.00	399.50	353.50	411.00	384.50	444.50	366.00	329.00	351.50	329.50	407.50
Accounting clerks IV		•	440.50		504.00	570.00			427.00	358.00	-
Payroll clarks	330.50	351.00	334.50	395.00	346.50	416.50	335.00	316.50	303.00	309.50	349.00
File clerks		208.50	245.50	257.50	229.50	268.00	232.50	225.00		197.50	-
File clarks I		199.50	247.00	245.50	223.00	239.00	231.00	223.50	-	-	-
File clarks II				301.50	-	329.00	-	-	-		-
File clerks III	-	-		-	-	349.00		-	-	-	-
Messengers		-	220.50	-	-	236.00	243.50	-	-	-	-
Order clerks		336.00	312.00	326.50	328.50	349.50	322.50	320.50	261.50	-	374.50
Order clerks I		301.00	312.00	312.00		352.50	302.50	-	248.50	-	361.00
Order clerks II		442.00			4	-	-	378.00	287.50	354.50	388 00
Receptionists	-	309.00	218.50			336.50	272.00		224.50		-
Switchboard operators		239.00	239.50	314.00	228.00	382.50	286.50	230.00		200.50	-
Switchboard operator-receptionists	273.00	270.50	273.50	333.50	288.50	347.50		252.50	263.50	237.00	286.00

¹ The industries within the scope of the survey are: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Earnings relate to hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and wrints on weatlands, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and write on weakends, holids bonuess and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

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NOTE: Deshes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 2. Average weekly earnings for selected professional and technical occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'

Occupation and level ²	Anaheim- Santa Ana, CA	Baltimore, MD	Bergen- Passaic, NJ	Boston, MA	Chicago, IL	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Cleveland, OH	Elkhart- Goshen, IN	Kansas City, MO-KS	Little Rock- North Little Rock, AR
	September	September	September	August	July	July	September	October	September	August
Computer systems analysis	\$795.00	\$747.00	\$793.00	\$778.50	\$749.00	\$714.50	\$705.00	\$689.50	\$760.50	\$687.50
Computer systems analysts I		604.50	653.50	594.50	617.50	617.50	553.00	513.50	568 50	-
Computer systems analysts II		703.50	725.00	736.50	719.00	709 50	662 50	582 50	698 50	653.00
Computer systems analysts III		827.00	870.50	864 00	831.50	844.00	763 50		826.00	814.00
Computer systems analysts IV		893.00	985.00	1043.00	-		908.00	-	969 50	-
Computer programmers	640.00	541.50	662.50	615 50	580.50	551.00	560.00	488 00	579 50	500 50
Computer programmers I		434.50		460.50	498.00	477.50	439.00	-	428 50	417.00
Computer programmers II		519.00	588.00	555.00	544.50	519.50	498.50	444.50	531.00	460.50
Computer programmers III		589.00	720.00	663 50	623.00	598.50	606.00		629 50	575.00
Computer programmers IV		-	840.00	765.50	-	-	734.50	-	759.50	
Computer operators	435.50	426.50	452.50	430 50	419 00	397.50	398 50	430 00	377 00	337 00
Computer operators I	313.00	-	327.50	330.00	314.00	347.00	305.50		261.00	260.50
Computer operators ii		375.50	401.00	383.50	401.00	377.50	379.50	364 50	322.00	321.50
Computer operators III		444.50	514.00	460.00	463 50	445.50	418.00		448.50	422.50
Computer operators IV		517.00	559.00	544.50	528.00	-	518.50	-	541.00	-
Peripheral equipment operators	-	11.0	7.1					-	-	-
Computer data librariane			7.5	400.00	346.00					-
Oraflers	526.00	510.50	494.00	551 00	522.50	439 50	464 00	420.00	460.50	425.50
Drafters I		-								-
Crahers II		359.00		371.00			371 00	314 50	388 00	
Draftors III		423.50	493.00	449 50		444 50	423 00	361 50	410 50	386 50
Drafters IV		529.50	535.50	568 50	563.00	492.00	524 50		51 / 00	492.50
Drafters V		622.00		707.50			597 50	-	624.50	-
Electronics technicians	554.00	586.00	545.50	516.00	595.50	534.50	453.00	469.00	631.50	
Electronics technicians I		400.00		410.00			379 50	-	409 50	-
Electronics technicians II		589.00	561.00	485.00			430.00		626.00	528.50
Electronics technicians III		820.00	552.00	587.00	-	639.00	572.50	-	667 50	-
Registered industrial nurses		588.00		575.50	555.50	530.00	560.00		527 50	

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Table 2. Average weekly earnings for selected professional and technical occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'—Continued

Occupation and level ²	Longview- Marshall, TX	Miami- Hialeah, FL	Nashville, TN	Nassau- Sulfolk, NY	New Orleans, LA	New York, NY	Pichmond- Petersburg, VA	Scranton- Wilkes-Barre, PA	St. Cloud, MN	Tampa- St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL	Visalia- Tulare- Porterville, CA
	August	October	September	August	October	June	August	August	October	August	September
Computer systems analysts		\$894.00	\$666.50	\$821.00	\$758.00	\$836.50	\$707.50	\$666.50	\$734.50	\$786.50	
Computer systems analysts I		767.50	586 50	616.50	578.50	648.50	584.00	-	564 00	660.00	-
Computer systems analysis II		824.50	680.50	741.00	680.00	775.00	674.00	642.00	668 50	740.50	
Computer systems analysts III		972.00	769.00	890.00	854.00	921.00	802.50	712.50	797	900.50	
Computer systems analysts IV	-		100.00	1079.50		1072.00		-		-	-
Computer programmers	\$683.50	694.50	483.50	633.50	563.00	613.00	594.00	506.50	478 00	594.00	\$496.00
Computer programmers I		625.50	378.50	424.00		473.50			411.00	464 00	-
Computer programmers II		643.50	453 50	571.50	497.00	572.00	529 50	461.00	498.50	544 50	
Computer programmers III		673 50	549 00	699.00	618.50	679 00	611 50	590 50		573 00	
Computer programmers IV	-	855.00	667.00		-		-		-	691 00	
omputer operators	366.50	451.00	374.00	408.50	366.00	457.00	377.00	317.50	359.50	354.00	
Computer operators I				289 00	265.50	330.00	303.00	265.00	269 00	291.00	-
Computer operators II	336.00	415.50	355 00	402.00	346.50	426.00	353.50	329.50	359 50	313.50	
Computer operators III	-	468.50	397 00	480.00	417.50	500.50	447.00		398 00	377.00	
Computer operators IV	-	537.50	-	•	-	581.00	-	-	•	-	
Peripheral equipment operators			-					-			
Computer data librarians					-	405.00	348.00	-	•		-
Profilers	498.00	450.00	399.00	498.50	483.50	509.00	443.00	365.00		452.50	396.50
Drafters I	-	-			-		-		-	-	-
Orafters II			373.50	298.50				302.00		339.00	-
Drafters III	-	454.00	390.00	443.50		498.50	437.50	348.00	377.50	432.50	-
Orafters IV	510.00	507.00		530.50	556.00	579 50	490 00	462.00	-	480.50	
Drafters V	-	-	-	660.00	-	663 00	-	-	-	-	-
Rectronics technicians	582.00	591.00	584.00	460.00	-	663.50	-	550.00	456 00	532.00	562 50
Electronics technicians I		-		•	- 1		-	459 50		347 00	-
Electronics technicians II		593.50	589.00	468.00	- 1	680.50	-	556 00	430.50		-
Electronics technicians III		610.00	645.50	528.50	- 1	•	-	577 00	•	572.50	
legistered industrial nurses			548.50		1 . 1	639 50	578 00	- 1		-	

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Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'

Occupation	Anahei.n- Santz Ana, CA	Baltimore, MD	Bergen- Passaic, NJ	Boston, MA	Chicago,	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Cleveland, OH	Elkhart- Goshen, IN	Kansas City, MO-KS	Little Rock North Little Rock AR
	September	September	September	August	July	July	September	October 🗸	September	August
Maintenance, teolroom, and powerplant										
lantenance carpenters	\$14.54	\$13.67		\$13.94	\$17.11	\$13.59				
antenance electricians	16.29	14.89	\$14.12	15.17	15.97	1461	\$15.96		\$12.53	
aintenance painters	12.43			13.68	16.09	13.53	15.56	\$12.76	15 91	\$12.66
sintenance machinists	17.54	13.66	14.57	13.57	15.12		15.62	-	14.74	
aintenance mechanics (machinery)	15.57	14.25	13.50	13.27	14.30	12.57	13.34		14.40	12.22
sintenance pipelitters		15.39	13.50			13.45	14.88	11.69	14.00	11.51
Burights		13.30		14.69	16.45	14.21	16.25	-	15.61	-
olor vehicle mechanics	14.20		13.49		16.41	14.74	17.25	•	15.88	-
eneral maintenance workers	9.86	8.73		15.42	16.43	13.64	14.65	11.50	13.81	13.11
aintenance trades helpers	7.52		11.39	9.82	9.89	9.50	9.50	8.85	6.38	6.77
schine-tool operators (toolroom)	7.52		10.55	-	10.55	10.07	10.66			-
ol and de makers	15.55	16.01			13.91	11.79	14.66	11.25		
Morey engineers			15.44	15.93	15.52	14.78	15.25	13.35	16.11	13.03
		14.42	17.00		15.98	13.96	14.15		14.60	11.40
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	12.25	11.87	11.85	14.09	14.63	11.94	12.63	10.61	10.20	11.72
Truckdrivers, light truck	7.26	12.26	9.03		10.94	-	8.24	7.84		6 69
Truckdrivers, medium truck		10.52	11.52	14.42	14.65	12.03	13.38	12 43	11.06	12 02
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	11.10	11.22	10.19	13.83		10.55	11.65			11.95
Trucidrivers, tractor-trailer	13.51	12.83	13.76	14.80	15.07	12.67	14.01	10.46	12 86	12 30
*************************************		10.79	8.27	8.12	8.99	7.93	9.97	8.16	10 16	7 50
KENT	-	8.56	9.49	10.99	8.72	8.70	11.09	6.12	10 99	
opport and receivers	9.57	9.50	8.51	10.31	10.20	9.72	10.16	8.42	7 28	7.71
arehousemen	10.84		9.18	11.72	11.32	8.72	8.83	8.32	900	7 82
der liters	9.67	8.82			9.89	9.33	865	7 88	8.57	7 05
ipping packers	9.48		6.93	8.94	7.20	6.25	8 93	7.49	7 44	/ 03
Iterial handling laborers	7.53	9.21	8.78	12.25	10.34	10.41	9.85	7.85	10.17	8.41
Alifi operators	10.16	10.20	11.22	11.81	10.75	10.34	11.63			
wer-truck operators (other than furklift)					10.43	9.89	14.25	6.26	9.81	8 23
e	6.30	5.52	6.31	7.11	634	5.00		i	13.41	
Guerte I	5.00	5.20	6.21	6.00	5.80		5.15	6.69	5.41	4.43
Guarda II	12.02	399	MARCH TO	10.00		5.43	5.04		4.85	4.43
nitors, portions, and charges	6.00	484	8.50		8.65	10.70		9.12	8.80	-
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Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 21 areas, June-October 1989'—Continued

Occupation	Longview- Marshall, TX	Memi- Haleah, FL	Nashville, TN	Nasscu- Suffolk, NY	New Orleans, LA	New York, NY	Richmond- Petersburg, VA	Scranton- Wilkes-Barre, PA	St. Cloud, MN	Tampa- St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL	Visalia- Tulare- Porterville CA
	August	October	September	August	October	June	August	August	October	August	Septembe
Maintenance, tectroom, and powerplant					-						
Agintenance carpenters		\$11.06		\$12.37	\$12.19	\$15.37	\$15.13				
Asintenance electricians	\$12.79	12.65	\$14.89	15.88	13.42	15.23	18.08	\$11.98	\$15.11	\$13.28	\$11.86
deintenance painters	-	7.90		11.81		14.28	14.61				
Maintenance machinists	15.19		-	17.76	14.86	15.90	16.65	11.13	13.72	13.69	12 98
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	14.12	12.79	12.91	13.46	13.68	14.00	17.13	10.99	11.21	12 46	12.79
Maintenance pipelitters				13.66	15.21	-	16.74		-		
Milwights	12.73					-	-		-		
Notor vehicle mechanics	10.73	11.54	12.40	12.48	12.15	15.72	12.73	13.22	11.02	12 25	13 27
General maintenance workers		7.31	7.52	11.50	8.40	11.17	8.96	9.65	8.70	6.25	7 39
Mantenance trades helpers		-	-			10.30	9.24		-	-	-
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)		-		-	-	-	-		-		-
fool and die makers	13.66	12.43	11.70	15.73		15.46	-	13.10	11.54	13.16	-
Stationary engineers	13.46			17.07	11.84	17.82	15.86	12.90	-	13.75	-
Material movement and custodial											
Incidinari'	0.01	11.39	11.94	18.55	8.96	13.93	11.08	12.05	9.21	7.71	11.92
Truckdivers, lots truck		6.37	-	12 08	5.29	9.30	-	-	-	5.50	
Truckdrivers, medium truck	8.91	11.62	12.90		8.75	14.07	10.12	9.12	-		13.39
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	-	12.69	10.45	11.43	8.72	13.66	8.23	9.30	9.56	6.45	
Tockdwen track-traity	9.77	13.29	1245	18.03	11.49	15.35	-	12.79	11.49		11.42
,		7.48	0.50	9.81 5		9.51	10.85	8.42	-	6.86	9.93
	7 33	7.07	8.43	9.46	7.35	-	9.71	7.95	10.31	7.29	10.22
Shippers and receives	9.09	7.94	7.42	8.67		9.29	9.36	9.45	8.74	7.69	10.25
Nucleonara	9.15	8.54	0.39	8.40	10.02	11.16	7.46	10 10	-	7.35	10.29
Order (San)		7.74	8.50	12.13	5.88	11.90	7 44	8.54	-	6.36	-
Sucona proteon	-	8.45	7.00	7.43				6.43	6.76	6.14	-
Waterel hending laborers		7.13	9.97	7.96	9.79	10.60	9.16	10.41	9 95		-
Forkish operators		7.39	9.34	11.50	8.82	11.56	12.27	11 09		6.96	8.64
Power-truck operators (other than torkin)							8.37				-
Guarda		554	543	7.00	4.00	6.41	5.34	5.63	7.73	4.57	631
Gertal		5.36	5 43	7 57	4.53	6 27	5.14	4.57		4.42	631
Gen		-		-		8.16			-		-
Jentors, porters, and cleaners	4.45	455	417	6.77	3.97	10.56	4.38	6.35	6.82	4.52	6.76

¹ The industries within the prope of the survey are: Manufacturing transportation, communication, and other public utilising wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Earnings relate to the services excludes assets on a selected services. Earnings relate to the services excludes assets on a service excludes and late shifts. Monorcounting

bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

I includies all drivers regardless of rice and type of truck operated.

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Table 4. Percent increases in average hourly earnings' for selected occupational groups in 19 areas*

					F	Percent in	creases for 1	year' to	latest survey													
197			All indust	ries				Manufactu	uring			Nonmanu	facturing*									
Area	Office	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office	Electronic deta processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Unskilled plant								
Northeast																						
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	5.4	5.5	-	6.6	7.7	6.1	6.1	-	6.9	5.5	4.9	5.0	-	8.8								
Boston, MA	5.4	5.0	7.7	2.8	4.8	-	4.6	8.1	3.0	5.1	5.5	5.2	-	4.8								
Nessau-Suffolk, NY	6.7	5.1	10.0	3.1	5.2	-	8.6	-	3.5	5.9	6.7	3.6	-	5.1								
New York, NY	6.8	4.6	5.1	4.2	7.8	7.8	8.1	4.0	3.7	5.8	6.5	4.1	6.0	8.0								
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	3.0	5.5	-	4.0	4.6	-	-	-	3.5	-	3.9	-	-	4.9								
South				11		1																
Baltimore, MD	5.5	5.2	4.0	2.4	6.2 .	-	-	-	2.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	-	6.3								
Longview-Marshall, TX	-	-	-	3.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	-									
Miami-Hislesh, FL		3.9	-	2.4	3.5	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	3.7	-	3.4								
New Orleans, LA	2.6	4.2	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	2.5	-	2.8	4.4	-	2.4								
Richmond-Petersburg, VA	4.3	4.7	5.2	3.6	2.4	-	4.9	5.5	3.3	-1.6	4.4	4.7	-	3.4								
Tampe-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3.5	3.7	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	-	3.6	-	-								
Milwest	,																					
Chicago, IL	4.7	3.0	5.0	. 3.0	2.5	3.9	4.3	4.9	3.1	2.6	5.0	2.7	5.3	2.4								
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN		5.6	2.6	2.3	5.2	-	3.2	-	3.1	3.5	4.1	7.6		-								
Cleveland, OH	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.1	3.6	4.8	5.3	4.8	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.1	-	4.4								
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	-	-	-	2.6	2.4	-	-	-	2.5	2.7	-	-	١ -	-								
Kaneas City, MO-KS	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	-	2.5								
St. Cloud, MN		3.9	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	1.9	-		-	-	-								
West		- 2																				
Angheim-Santa Ana, CA	4.2	4.5	-	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.7	-	3.9	-	4.2	4.8	-	4.5								
Visalia-Tulare-Portarville, CA	-		-	1.9	-	-		-	1.7	-	-	-	-									

Hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded. For method of computing, see bulletin for any area.

between annual surveys may have been other than 12 months.

Because this is the first year a survey of comparable scope was conducted, data are not available for Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR and Nashville, TN.

Percent increases have been adjusted to reflect a 12-month period even though the t

Transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Skilled maintenance workers in nonmanufacturing are not presented because most of the workers in this job group are in manufacturing industries.

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